

WAYS OF WAR NOT WAYS OF PEACE

Fires of Struggle Across Seas
Cast Reflections on Muscle Shoals.

(Special to The News.)
Sheffield, Ala., March 23.—Everything is in a hurry here. Everybody is a Dixie Flyer. That the ways of war are not the ways of peace is clearly exemplified by the transformation taking place around Muscle Shoals. The fires of war 3,000 miles away across the sea cast their reflections on the horizon here, all except the tragedies and horrors. Because of great eventualities which are a common occurrence now, many things which would formerly have been of great moment are not now considered worth while. So many great events are taking place simultaneously that some are lost in the shuffle. If the war was not on the construction of the government's great nitrate plants at Sheffield and Muscle Shoals would be the topic of press and people far and near.

In this connection it might be well to state here that the question of how to spell Muscle Shoals has been definitely settled by the postoffice department, and the Nashville Banner and others can take up new subjects.

A postoffice has been established at nitrate plant No. 2, and is called Muscle Shoals. A more busy youngster would be hard to find.

Unlike some of our war preparations, the nitrate plant will be a useful proposition when peace comes, and is being built with an idea of permanency. But on account of the urgent demands of the war it is being rushed as fast as money, brains and brawn can rush. Florence, Sheffield and Tusculum—this trio of closely-allied cities resembles beehives, and in confusion is jammed nearly as closely together. The facilities for handling such a proposition and for accommodating such a heterogeneous mass are entirely inadequate and all in confusion. The property owners of the trillities want to get rich right now, without further ado, which retards home-building, and it is difficult for people to find homes for their families.

Plant No. 1, near Sheffield, is being built as a hurry-up and experimental plant. Plant No. 2, at Muscle Shoals, will be a much larger affair and will take much longer to get in operation.

In connection with the whole works, there are between 12,000 and 14,000 men employed, coming from all quarters. It is needless to state that entrance to the plant which is in course of construction is closely guarded by uniformed men with revolvers buckled to them, which reminds us to forget that our country has enemies and we are guarding against their agents.

The necessity for better sanitary conditions is very apparent. The government has established a zone of ninety square miles around its nitrate plants at Muscle Shoals and Sheffield, and the organization of plans to put the whole zone in first-class sanitary condition has been inaugurated. J. LePrince, of the United States public health service, the man who transformed the Panama canal zone from a hotbed of fever and kindred plagues into a real lively place to live, is in charge of the zone surrounding the nitrate plants here.

On Wednesday Dr. L. L. Lumsden, inspector-general of all zones around army cantonments and war industrial camps, was here, and after surveying the situation stated that proper sanitation of the zone must be effected at once or disaster is sure to follow.

After the organization is made complete by Dr. LePrince, the situation of the war industrial camps of both plants will be left in charge of Lieut. H. E. Mustard, with a corps of assistants and trained nurses. Dr. LePrince has a record for sanitation that is marvelous in the canal zone and Cuba, where the eradication of yellow fever and malaria.

APRIL 1 TO BE OBSERVED
AS PATRIOTIC DAY

(Special to The News.)

Dayton, March 23.—April 1 will be observed as Patriotic day by the citizens of Dayton, as proclaimed by Gov. Tom C. Rye. The chairman and committee of both the war savings stamps and the third liberty loan have agreed that it would not be in keeping with idea of the thrift campaign or the liberty loan to ask the people, especially the farmers, to leave their work for a number of meet-

ings. Sunday afternoons for the next few weeks will be given over to patriotic meetings in the interest of one or the other of the campaigns now before the people of the United States.

MISS JENNIE ALLEN'S CONDITION IMPROVED

(Special to The News.)
Dayton, Tenn., March 23.—Miss Jennie Allen has been critically ill with pneumonia for the past ten days at her home on Broyles street, is reported as being some better today. Mrs. Fannie Broyles and Mrs. Floyd Cunningham, of Ekman, W. Va., are at her bedside.

WISCONSIN LOYALTY LEGION ENTHUSIASTIC

Outbursts of Patriotism in Milwaukee—United Front Urged.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 23.—The Wisconsin Loyalty legion, a nonpartisan organization, which met here yesterday to "give voice to the militant loyalists of the state," amid outbursts of patriotism, adopted a resolution pledging support to the government and calling upon all citizens to elect "only men of outstanding Americanism on April 2."

A proposed plank suggesting that either Irvine L. Lenroot, republican, or Joseph E. Davies, democrat, withdraw from the United States senatorial race in order that a united front might be presented against Victor Berger, socialist candidate, was discussed, but was not incorporated in the platform.

Two sets of resolutions, one designated by Chairman William A. Hayes as "findings of facts" and the other as "dealing with the pledges of the future," were unanimously adopted amid cheers of the large gathering of delegates representing various sections of the state. The only reference to the senatorial races was a plank in the platform urging "every citizen in this state to lay aside all partisan feelings on election day and to see that every loyal vote is polled, to the end that only men of courageous and outstanding Americanism shall be elected as supervisors, mayors, United States senators and judges of our courts."

"We are determined that all patriotic citizens and all in whom the sentiment of patriotism exists shall be given a rallying cry for their country and an opportunity to sustain it in its great struggle," says the opening paragraph of the platform. The "finding of facts" is then given a recitation of charges against Germany and endorsement of America's war aims. The people of Wisconsin are urged to unite in approval of President Wilson's recommendation of war, in sending our armies to France and using all branches of the government in successful prosecution of the war.

The platform urges that congress revoke the charter of the so-called German-American alliance and that the state take steps to punish those who make such an alliance a cloak to cover their crimes against the country.

WOODMEN DISPLAY FLAG OF NINE STARS

(Special to The News.)
Dayton, March 23.—A service flag containing nine stars will be displayed by the Dayton camp, Woodmen of the World. The ceremonies will be held in the courthouse Sunday afternoon, April 7. An appropriate program is being arranged. Judge Nathan Bachman, of Chattanooga, will make an address. Combined with this public meeting of the Woodmen will be the formal opening of the third liberty loan drive. Saturday, April 6, the day set for this opening, being the busiest day for the farmer, Chairman J. T. Crawford and his committee thought best to make this a combined meeting, and so it was arranged with the Woodmen. Hon. Jesse M. Littleton will be the principal speaker, with the liberty loan as his subject.

SHE WAS IN BED TWO MONTHS

Women suffering backache, rheumatic pains, sore muscles, stiff joints or any symptom of kidney trouble should read this letter from Mrs. S. C. Small, Clayton, N. M.: "I had been under the doctor's care all summer and in bed two months, but kept getting worse. In January I got so bad I told them something had to be done or I couldn't live. We noticed an advertisement for Foley's Kidney Pills and sent some. They have done me more good than all other medicines." Jo Anderson, druggist, Chattanooga, Tenn.—(Adv.)

ADVANCE IN RUSSIA CONTINUED BY GERMANS

Moscow Now Objective—Ratification of Peace Treaty Fails to Halt Invaders.

Moscow, Tuesday, March 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—Notwithstanding that peace with Germany has been ratified by the congress of workmen and soldiers' delegates the German advance in Russia still continues the evacuation of Petrograd, having served only to change the German objective to Moscow.

According to reports printed in the newspapers this morning the Germans are moving toward Moscow from three directions—southwest, west and northwest. From the southwest they recently have advanced twenty-five miles from Konotop, province of Tchernigov. In the general direction of Bryansk, which is 235 miles from Moscow by rail.

From the west the Germans are approaching Smolensk, which is about 250 miles from Moscow. In the northwest they have captured the station of Rosenovskaya, in the government of Vitebsk.

The order to evacuate the hospitals and other institutions in Gijhask, 100 miles from Moscow, indicates that a further German advance is considered imminent by the government.

The governments of Potliva, Khar'kov and Tchernigov have all been declared in a state of siege by the Ukrainian government in an effort to save Khar'kov and prevent a further advance by the Austrians, supporting the Ukraine bourgeoisie rada.

M. Tchertsin, of the bolshevik foreign office, in a statement issued today says that the soviet government is negotiating with the Ukrainians for peace and that he hopes formal negotiations will open shortly.

AMERICAN CRUISER TAKES SHIP IN TOW

Believed Agassiz Was to Be Used as Enemy Raider. Germans on Board.

Washington, March 23.—A 60-foot American motorboat, the Agassiz, which sailed from a Mexican port with Germans, German flags, rifles and pistols on board, has been seized at sea by an American warship and taken to port to determine whether she was starting on a commerce-raiding cruise. After press dispatches had told of the seizure of a suspicious craft in the Pacific by an American cruiser, the navy department last night issued this statement:

"The navy department announced tonight that a small American vessel, the Agassiz, which sailed from a Mexican port, where she had been fitted out under circumstances which lead the naval authorities to believe that she might be used as an enemy raider, has been seized at sea and taken to a U. S. port for investigation. There were found aboard several Germans, German flags, rifles and pistols. When seized she had no ship's papers and a number of articles were seen to be thrown overboard."

"The Agassiz is a gas-propelled boat about 60 feet long, and so far as present information indicated, carried no mounted guns."

DAYTON OBSERVES THRIFT STAMP DAY

(Special to The News.)
Dayton, March 23.—Today, set aside for the sale of war savings stamps, is being observed by the people of Dayton, nearly commencing at 1 o'clock P. M. M. M. Allison, of Chattanooga, and Walter Cameron, of South Pittsburg, will be the principal speakers at a meeting at the courthouse. During the hour from 1 to 2 all business will be suspended. The speaker, P. Haggard, of Dayton, himself, as having no fear but that Rhea county will take care of her quota; however, the campaign will be waged vigorously over the entire county.

HALF INTEREST IN RIVER FARM BRINGS GOOD PRICE

(Special to The News.)
Dayton, Tenn., March 23.—One of the largest real estate transactions which has been made for several years was made a few days ago. Dr. W. F. Thompson bought from Dr. J. G. Thomson his half interest in the large river farm which they had owned in partnership. Twenty-one thousand dollars was paid for the half interest. It being one of the largest and best farms along the Tennessee river.

HOOVER MANAGER MADE CO-DEFENDANT IN SUIT

Ormsby McHarg in Damage Suit Filed at Boston by Le Roy Sargent & Co.

New York, March 22.—Ormsby McHarg, a late time political manager for Theodore Roosevelt and assistant secretary of commerce and labor in the Taft administration, was made co-defendant with Henry D. Tudor, formerly of Boston, in a suit for \$1,000,000 damages filed in the supreme court here today by Le Roy Sargent & Co., dealers in investment securities. McHarg is treasurer and Tudor is president of the Commonwealth Finance corporation of this city, in which Le Roy Sargent & Co. are said to be the largest individual stockholders. A conspiracy to ruin the business of Sargent & Co., by depriving them of a sales contract involving several million dollars worth of stock, is alleged in the complaint.

VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE SLASHED \$20,000,000

Richmond, Va., March 23.—After five days of stormy session during which \$1,000,000 were slashed from the \$20,000,000 appropriation bill, members of the Virginia legislature adjourned at noon Friday. Legislators passed the workmen's compensation act over the governor's veto which will cost the state approximately \$200,000. Before leaving the legislators passed a resolution giving each member \$50 and 5 cents mileage for the return session.

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DOES HE MEAN IT WHEN HE SMILES?



Does he mean it when he smiles? If he's as amiable as he looks, the influence of Baron Goto, Japanese home minister, upon his nation may be expected to count for continued friendly relations between Japan and America. His supporters declare Baron Goto will some day be premier. If the smile lasts that long and isn't merely a passing delight in the cigar he holds in his right hand, all will be well along the Pacific.

Knights of Columbus War Fund About Complete

New York, March 23.—The Knights of Columbus had obtained \$2,170,609 last night in the campaign to raise \$2,500,000 in the arch diocese of New York before next Monday for welfare work among American soldiers here and abroad. A contribution of \$50,000 from William Rockefeller was the largest reported today.

MADE TO KISS FLAG, THEN DRIVEN FROM TOWN

Three Men Charged With Disloyalty Are Tarr'd and Feather'd.
Christopher, Ill., March 23.—Three men charged with disloyalty were tarred and feathered, made to kiss the flag and then driven from town last night.

NORTH CAROLINA SHERIFF OVERPOWERED BY PRISONERS

Salisbury, N. C., March 23.—County Jailor Dudley Clark was overpowered by six negro prisoners late yesterday, who succeeded in getting away after the officer had been severely wounded by a bullet fired from his own pistol in a struggle with the prisoners. Two of the prisoners were recaptured after one of them had been shot through the arm. Poses are searching for the others.

"IT SURE DOES THE WORK"

Changeable weather and wet feet make March a dangerous month for colds, coughs and whooping coughs. Be prepared to get prompt relief. Don't let a cold run into serious sickness. Mrs. W. H. Thornton, 2523 7 1/2 St., Little Rock, Ark., writes: "My little boy has been suffering from a cold and I honestly believe he would have died if it had not been for Foley's Kidney and Urinary Pills. Two doses relieved him. I would not be without it at any price." Jo Anderson, druggist, Chattanooga, Tenn.—(Adv.)

KARL TUCKER ARRESTED AS DANGEROUS ALIEN

New York, March 23.—Karl Tucker, who served as secretary to Horst von Der Goltz, who organized the expedition to blow up the Welland canal in Canada, has been arrested here as a dangerous enemy alien. He is said by federal agents to have played a leading part in the German propaganda spreading pro-German propaganda in the Pacific coast states.

BABY FALLS FOUR STORIES AND LANDS IN GO-CART

New York, March 23.—For at least half a century young men who aspired to journalistic fame have been given the axiom that anything unusual concerning news. They have been told, proverbially, that if a baby fell out of a fourth story window and was killed it would not be unusual, but that if it fell out of a fourth story window into a go-cart in the street and was not injured it would be unusual and therefore news. It happened in New York last night.

Mrs. Edna Wicker was leaning out a window of her apartment at 835 Second avenue with her two-month-old grandson in her arms when she fell out. The baby dropped into a go-cart in the street below. Mrs. Wicker was so seriously injured she may die.

AMERICAN SEAMAN HELD FOR SEDITION UTTERANCES

An Atlantic Port, March 23.—A seaman, a United States transport, in this port light, has been arrested and ordered held by United States Shipping Commissioner Paddington, on the charge of hindering government activities in war work by seditious utterances. The specific charge is that the man, by declaring the water and food conditions bad and the officers hard to please, caused twenty seamen to refuse to sign sailing articles and leave the ship. The transport's sailing was thus delayed. Commissioner Paddington, finding on investigation that the man's charges were untrue, directed he be turned over to the department of justice for prosecution for sedition.

BRIG. GEN. J. A. IRONS PHYSICALLY DISQUALIFIED

Washington, March 23.—Brig. Gen. James A. Irons, until recently commander of a brigade at Camp Greene, N. C., has been relieved, the war department announced today, following the report of a medical board that he was physically disqualified for active service abroad. The specific charge is that he was assigned to the Forty-ninth regiment.

ISRAEL WEINBERG RELEASED ON BAIL

San Francisco, March 23.—Israel Weinberg, a litany bus driver, was released on bail yesterday after being held since July 27, 1914, on a charge of murder growing out of a preparedness parade bomb explosion. Weinberg was acquitted of one charge and six others were dismissed. The bail was \$1,000 for the two charges still pending against him. Weinberg's release was on order of the state supreme court.

TENNESSEE FAR BEHIND IN SALE OF WAR STAMPS

Postoffices of State Sell Goodly Bunch but Not Near Up to Allotment.

(Special to The News.)
Nashville, March 23.—That Tennessee is far behind in the war savings quota is evidenced in the figures given out by Postmaster Shannon in this city Friday. Tennessee's quota of the \$2,000,000,000 is \$46,574,580, and with one-third of the allotted time for the campaign already past, only \$1,092,843 worth of stamps have been disposed of through the postoffices of the state. Davidson county postoffices have thus far disposed of only \$185,088. The sales per capita in the state now amount to only 83 cents. Davidson county is conducting a thrift stamp carnival today on the Capitol boulevard from 1 p. m. to 10 p. m., in which this county's quota is expected to be materially increased.

WAR SAVINGS DAY GENERALLY OBSERVED

Welkin in Every County Ringing With Oratory From a Hundred Stands.

Nashville, March 23.—Today is being celebrated over Tennessee as War Savings day. In over 100 cities, towns and villages speakers are preaching war savings. The services of practically every well-known speaker in the state have been drafted for the day's canvass. In Nashville a thrift carnival and parade is to be given this afternoon. The proceeds of the carnival go to the purchase of thrift stamps.

BUYS ALL SHIPPING Tonnage on Russian Coast Said to Be Purchased for U. S.

London, March 24.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Tokyo, dated Tuesday, says:

"The newspaper Kokumin Shinbun announces that Admiral Austin M. Knight, commander of the United States Asiatic fleet, has purchased all the shipping on the Russian coast. This totals 650,000 tons. Admiral Knight is now at Vladivostok."

ALMOST A YOUNG MAN AGAIN

When a man awakes in the morning with back so stiff he can hardly stoop or sit, with shooting twinges in sides and groins, and dazed and puffed pouches under eyes—when his movements seem slowed-up and he lacks vim and energy—instead of saying, "I'm getting old," he should be on guard against kidney trouble. E. R. Whitehurst, R. F. D. 1, Norfolk, Va., writes: "I had been suffering for more than a year, but after taking Foley's Kidney Pills I feel almost a young man again." Jo Anderson, druggist, Chattanooga, Tenn.—(Adv.)

SMALLPOX SITUATION IN GEORGIA MOST SERIOUS

Atlanta, March 23.—Clifford Walker, state attorney-general, has sent an opinion to Gov. Hugh Gorey, in which he stated it would be legal to apply a part of the governor's contingent fund for a campaign against diseases in Georgia. Mr. Walker wrote the governor he had been advised "that there exists an epidemic of infectious and contagious diseases covering a large part of the state."

The smallpox situation is said to be the most serious, and steps are now being taken by the state board of health to combat the disease before it assumes a more dangerous aspect.

CARL HALTER ARRIVES AT CASAS GRANDES

El Paso, Tex., March 23.—A telegram has been received from Carl Halter, the American mining engineer who was on the Mexico Northwestern train which was dynamited Wednesday night by Epitranio Molguin's Villa command, saying he had arrived unharmed at Casas Grandes. He walked forty miles from Santa Sofia, where the holdup occurred, to Casas Grandes. A federal cavalry command from Chihuahua City detained at Lucero, sixty miles south of Juarez, to pursue Molguin's band.

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straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning, I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

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